

JAP COLONY TO BE
PLACED IN MEXICO

City of Mexico, D. F., Jan. 2.—Three hundred Japanese families will be brought to Tepic and settled in the rich valley which traverses the state, if the plans of the newly organized colonization company, Cia. Agricola, Tepic, work out. Freedom from all taxes and from military service will be given the new colonists. They will devote their energies chiefly to rice, tobacco and cotton culture.

WANT POPULAR
SENATORIAL CHOICECORNERSTONE TO
BE LAID TUESDAY

Willcox, Ariz., Jan. 2.—Stewart & Simpson, contractors for the new high school building here, expect to have the work completed by Feb. 1. The corner stone, quarried from granite near Tucson, has arrived and will be placed Tuesday afternoon. The building is a handsome brick structure 50 by 60 feet, with three basement and four upper story rooms, all plastered with Arizona gypsum from Douglas. The interior woodwork is the slash grain Oregon pine, nicely stained. The estimated cost of the building is \$75,000.



Three prominent members of the senate who will take an interesting part in the coming fight for the popular election of senators. From left to right are senator Borah of Idaho, senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and senator Hale of Maine. Senator Borah is in favor of the reform and will work hard to put a resolution for an amendment to the constitution before the senate before congress adjourns for the holiday recess. Senator Hale will be one of the leaders of the opposition and senator Penrose and others of the old element will stand by and render assistance.

Las Cruces and Mesilla Valley

LAS CRUCES HAS
GAY YEAR'S END

Dances and Receptions Mark Close of 1910 and Holiday Greetings New Year.

Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 2.—Today was celebrated in Las Cruces as New Year day, the stores and banks closing their doors all day. The land office was also closed, but most of the county offices remained open.

The Elks kept open house yesterday morning for members of the order, refreshments being served and impromptu music furnished. The affair was in charge of the entertainment committee, of which John H. May is chairman.

The volunteer fire department of Las Cruces held a dance at the Elks hall on Saturday night and danced the old year out. The wives of the members of the organization gave a supper.

At the armory, the boys of company A gave a dance which was attended by a fair crowd who watched the old year out and the new one in.

When 1911 made its appearance the whistles and bells all over the town joined in a welcome, assisted by numerous guns and horns. The fire whistle joined in the general celebration, causing a number of people to leave their beds and look for the fire.

LAS CRUCES DAILY RECORD.
Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 2.—The following deeds and other papers of record have been filed in the office of the probate clerk of Dona Ana county: **Deaths Filed.**

Sunshine Valley company of New Mexico to John B. Hicks, warranty deed to lots 21, 22 and 23, block 32, Mesa Heights addition to Las Cruces, \$120.

T. L. James and wife of Wise county, Texas, to B. B. Boyer, H. C. Compton, of Cutter, warranty deed to lots 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, block 46, Miller's addition to Las Cruces, \$300.

Proof of Labor.
N. B. Smith has filed proof of labor for the assessment work for the year 1910 on the Mollie Barger and the Kitty Dolman mining claims in the Organ mountain mining district.

Birth Return.
December 24, a son to Miguel Pierrez and wife at Las Cruces.

LAS CRUCES LAND OFFICE NOTES.
Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 2.—The application of Sarah C. Harper, of Red-rock, for a homestead entry on the northeast quarter of section 5, township 20, south of range 17 west, containing 160 acres, has been allowed.

Contest Case Filed.
The contest case of Margarito Barera, of Las Cruces, vs. Harry H. C. Compton, of Cutter, has been filed in the local United States land office, involving 160 acres of land in the east half of the southeast quarter of section 26, township 14, south of range 2 west. The final hearing has been set before the receiver and register of the local land office at Las Cruces for March 10, 1911.

MASQUERADE BALL AT COLLEGE BRILLIANT AFFAIR.
Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 2.—The masquerade ball which was held in Hadley hall at the Agricultural college was one of the successes of the season. Several people from Mesilla Park and Las Cruces were in attendance and a good time was had by all present. The music was furnished by local musicians.

PROMINENT MEN TO
ADDRESS MEETING

Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 2.—The big mass meeting which is to be held in the armory tonight promises to be the largest gathering of its kind ever held here.

The meeting is for the purpose of discussing the merits of the constitution of the new state. The committee, which has charge of the affair is composed of W. F. Jacoby, Dr. W. E. Garrison, Guadalupe Ascarate, Henry D. Bowman, Jose Gonzales, mayor H. L. Young, Jose Lucero, S. P. Ascarate, N. C. Frenger, M. Prudenthal, Martin Lohman, W. H. H. Llewellyn, Nicholas Galles and Col. W. A. Fleming Jones. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock and will be addressed by governor William J. Mills, Hon. O. A. Larrazola, Judge A. B. Fall, Judge Frank W. Parker, and others.

GOV. MILLS GIVEN
SMOKER IN CRUCES

Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 2.—Governor William J. Mills came down from Santa Fe this morning in order to address the people at the armory tonight. He was entertained at the home of J. E. and Mrs. W. A. Fleming Jones. In the afternoon a smoker was given in his honor at the Elks club rooms. At 5 o'clock the reception committee, escorted by the band, met Hon. O. A. Larrazola at the train, and he was taken to the Elks club room and entertained until supper time. There was a large crowd present at the smoker, all of the business men being able to attend because the stores were closed in celebration of New Year's day.

VISITING EL PASO GIRLS
ENTERTAINED IN ANTHONY

Anthony, N. M., Jan. 2.—One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was a progressive high five party, given by Miss Bessie Lipps in honor of Misses Clara and May Pulliam, of El Paso. First prizes were taken by Miss May Pulliam and Mr. Wingate. Among those present were: Misses Clara and May Pulliam, Florence North, Lulu Nietzsche, Bessie Lipps, Messrs. Heffelman, Heinemann, Beecher, Tony Perlet, Jr., Wm. Smith and Livesay.

W. E. Locke has sold 35 acres of land near Anthony for \$3500 to Rev. Mr. Francis, of El Paso, who has moved his family and household goods here.

J. O. Lipps has installed a windmill at his new residence in Anthony. He has a strong flow of water at a depth of 40 feet.

John Priest has moved into his new residence.

Miss Jimmie Brooks has returned to her school work in El Paso after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brooks.

Craig Bell, of Houston, is visiting relatives in Anthony and El Paso.

E. Pena is building a new store room adjoining his saloon.

CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Luth Foster entertained the Social club, the first prize being won by Mrs. Day, the second by Mrs. Branigan, and the consolation by Mrs. Stevens. A dainty luncheon was served, the house being very prettily decorated for the occasion. The members of the club who were present were: Mesdames Bowman, Broadbent, Branigan, Carroll, Day, Frenger, Gerber, Hagerty, Hamilton, Holt, Jacoby, Llewellyn, Peterson, Sutherland and Young. The guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Daniels, Miss Hill and Miss Nagel.

HEAVY INCREASE
IN LAND ENTRIES

Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 2.—The local United States land office has made its quarterly report to the general land office at Washington, D. C., and the balance, \$18,040, was tendered in connection with desert land entries, mineral entries, etc.

This last quarter shows an increase in receipts of more than \$9000 over the previous quarter of 1910, and also shows an increase of more than \$10,000 over the same quarter of 1909.

PRECINCT NOMINATIONS
MADE BY REPUBLICANS.

Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 2.—The Republicans of Las Cruces held their primaries on Saturday night for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of justice of the peace and constable in the two precincts.

In precinct No. 2 Marcela Valdez, the present incumbent, was nominated for the office of justice of the peace, with Adolpho Gonzales as his constable. In precinct No. 20 Manuel Lopez, also the present incumbent, was nominated for justice of the peace, with Edjo Sierra as constable. Both precinct primaries were well attended and several good speeches were made. The election will occur on January 9, with two tickets in the field.

COMMISSIONERS MEET
IN MONTHLY SESSION.

Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 2.—The board of commissioners of Dona Ana county is in session today, this being the regular meeting for January. The board has a large amount of routine and special business to attend to and will be in session tomorrow in order to clean up the list.

The board of trustees of the town of Las Cruces met this afternoon in regular session. The question of opening new streets and extending some of the existing streets will be a matter for discussion.

HOLD POLITICAL MEETING.
Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 2.—The meeting held in the People's party headquarters was attended by over 100 voters and the slogan of the meeting was "Down With Bossism" and "Defeat the Constitution." Speeches were made by Gen. B. J. Viljoen, E. C. Wade, M. O. Llewellyn, J. H. Paxton, Mr. McClellan, M. C. O'Hara and others.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.
Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 2.—The following is the result of the game played Saturday in the billiard tournament: Armijo 70, high run 10; Lamb 30, high run 4; Gonzales 40, high run 6; Broadbent 20, high run 2. The prize for the winning team is a handsome silver trophy cup.

GOES TO SUPREME COURT.
Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 2.—Judge Frank W. Parker, judge of the third judicial district court, and associate justice of the New Mexico supreme court, leaves tomorrow for Santa Fe to attend the regular session of the supreme court.

NEW STORE FOR CRUCES.
Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 2.—Farrah Brothers, of Albuquerque, who own the building vacated by the Blue Ribbon buffet, will have the work started on remodeling the building, and as soon as it is ready for occupancy they will put in a stock of goods.

MOVES TO EL PASO.
Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 2.—J. I. McCulloch, manager of the Stephenson-Bennett mine in the Organ mountains, just west of Las Cruces, moved his family and household goods here today and will make his headquarters until the affairs of the mine are settled up and then move to El Paso.

CATTLE FROM ALTO RANCH.
Alto, N. M., Jan. 2.—Bart Burnam, of Amarillo, Texas, is here buying steers for Lee Givens, of Amarillo. He has purchased Elmer Lane's steers and will have them delivered at Carrizozo, N. M., Jan. 10, 1911.

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GOLD WAVE SIGNAL
OUT FOR EL PASO

Shivering Sunday Is Followed by Frigid Monday; More Chills Predicted.

But—but El Paso shivered Sunday. Those coming to town saw the storm signal displayed atop of the Southwestern building, where the weather man tests the air currents for the benefit of the farmer and his urban brother.

And it may become colder, for that storm signal indicates that it will drop to 25 degrees below zero by Tuesday morning, declares Col. Lane, the local weather prophet. Sunday the mercury dropped to 31 degrees above zero at 6 a. m. and the warmest that it registered the whole day was 43. Monday morning at 8 o'clock the thermometer showed that another clunk of ice had been dropped into the atmosphere and the spirit in the thermometers ran down to 28, but at 9 o'clock had managed to creep up to 29 degrees and the wind was not blowing as fast as on the previous day.

Nobody was frozen, but inside overcoats were in demand on New Year's day and steam heat was very much needed and very much used in the downtown buildings, while at the same time the folk who feared to go out in the cold hugged the fireplaces and the wood stoves to keep from losing their New Year's dispositions.

Christmas and New Year's have both gone by without a flake of snow falling upon the city and everybody is happy in the belief that the sanatorium of Saturday afternoon is the only storm that will visit this city for many moons.

HERMOSA OIL WELL
DOWN TO 500 FEET

Pecos Fire Department Orders New Chemical Engine and Elects Officers.

Pecos, Texas, Jan. 2.—It is reported in Pecos that the parties who recently decided to experiment for oil in the Hermosa field, which is about ten miles from Pecos city, have gone to a depth of 500 feet. Every indication points to oil and gas being discovered at Hermosa in large quantities.

At the annual meeting held at the Commercial club rooms, the following officers were elected to serve the Pecos volunteer fire department for the following year: W. P. Brady, president; Zach Miller, secretary and treasurer; Earl Collins, sergeant. The association selected the following, subject to the approval of the city council: E. B. Kiser, chief; E. J. Meyer, assistant chief; Chas. F. Manshan, second assistant chief.

The fire committee reported that it had ordered a chemical engine, to be shipped out from Ft. Worth for 30 days' trial. A test of the fire fighting qualities of the association was made, and the remodel engine was found to be in perfect working order, streams of water being thrown over all the principal buildings of the city. On the strength of this showing, it is expected that the fire rating board at Austin will reduce the key rate for Pecos.

EXCHANGES HOTEL
FOR \$15,000 RANCH

Artesia, N. M., Jan. 2.—Rev. J. C. Gage has exchanged his Artesia hotel property for 42 acres of the Williams & Yates ranch, adjoining Hope, which includes 12 acres of the old orchard. The deal involved \$15,000 worth of property.

Mrs. H. T. Boyd, mother of Rev. Mr. Boyd, of the Baptist church, died after a protracted illness. She had recently undergone operation and was unable to rally from its effects.

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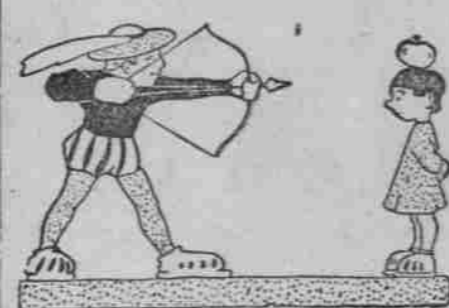
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GREENLEE COUNTY
FORMALLY CREATED

Division of Graham County, Ariz., Into Two Counties Was Made January 1.

Solomonville, Ariz., Jan. 2.—The board of supervisors was in session last week. It was a very busy time, as it was the last meeting before the county division. Old Graham county is now divided and hereafter will be two counties, Graham and Greenlee. Solomonville will continue to be the county seat of Graham and Clifton has been chosen for the county seat of the new county.

A number of homeseekers are in the valley looking for locations. They keep the local real estate dealers on the move.

A number of persons have gone trapping. The board of supervisors pays a good bounty on hides—wild cats and other wild animals. A successful hunter can make good wages at it.

SMUGGLERS KEEP
INSPECTORS BUSY

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agents supposed they had listed it with the passenger the trunk would not be included in the manifest of the second ship. A drayman, calling in the night after the customs authorities had left the pier, would remove the trunk, and the rest was easy. No one will venture to say how much this class of smuggling costs the United States.

Tricks of Professionals.
All sorts of tricks are resorted to by professional smugglers to get their wares through the ports without paying the import toll. One man confessed that he had smuggled thousands of dollars worth of diamonds in a coffin which was supposed to contain the corpse of his brother. Smugglers have been caught with secret cavities in the heels of their shoes. Women have been discovered converting their bodies into high spoils, wound round and round with precious laces and rare silks. Others have concealed diamonds in their hair or secreted valuable belongings in a multitude of secret pockets. In one case a smuggler transformed himself into a hunchback.

When he arrived at New York a man who was going to the races that day, and who wanted to touch a hunchback for luck, put his hand on the back of the seemingly afflicted traveler. He concluded that the "hunch" was not real and ordered the man examined. The lump proved to be a package of diamonds.

At the customs houses a piece of goods may be taken today and cotton tomorrow. The law provides that textiles shall be rated according to the classification of their ingredients of principal value. In the fluctuations of the market linen thread may be worth more one day and cotton thread more the next. The manufacturer makes goods which are approximately half linen and half cotton and if linen is up they will come in as linen. If cotton is the higher they will be rated as cotton.

Not all goods are brought into the United States on undervaluations, or even as low as their real value. A dishonest importer of paintings, knowing that there are a great many rich Americans whose only knowledge of art is the price mark, values his dabs at thousands of dollars. The government has no other alternative than to accept his valuation. When he attempts to make a sale he points with pride to the fact that even the customs house put a value upon his wares. This very often clinches the bargain. He is permitted by the government to keep his paintings in bond for a year, and to send them back to Europe if they are not sold at the end of that time, after paying a duty of one percent.

CONTRACTOR INJURED BY A FALL.
As a result of a fall on Friday last, W. E. Fletcher, a contractor, resting at 2113 Blislee street, will be confined to his home for several days. The accident occurred at the old Juan Hart residence near the smelter, and was due to a scaffold falling. Mr. Fletcher was in charge of the cement work and was precipitated 15 feet. His left arm and leg were seriously bruised, but he is now able to walk.

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MAYHILL MAN GETS HAND MANGLED IN CORN SHELLER.
Mayhill, N. M., Jan. 2.—D. P. Author had his left hand badly injured in a corn sheller and will carry the hand in a sling for some time.

Large crowds were here during the holidays this year. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hunter, of Alamo, and George Nations and sister of Roswell.

The grip is claiming many victims. Everyone is sick. J. B. and family are getting ready to leave for a two weeks' among friends and relatives at Alto and El Paso.

Freighters are busy loading from the large fruit farms. Mrs. Tom Watts is very sick and home near Weed. Mr. and Mrs. Tod Browning and Mrs. Bert Browning came to El Paso to attend the dance.

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